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Raffle

The raffle was drawn at the AGM. The lucky winners were -

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| 1 st | Folding Step Stool | Ann Gough |
| 2 nd | Ashcombe Maze pass | Steve + Elaine |
| 3 rd | Planter | Liz Podolski |
| 4 th | Folding Canvas Stool | Ann Gough |

Mailing List

Please show any corrections on the back of the booking form. **LET US KNOW YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** if you have one - we can send the Newsletter that way. **Let us know if you prefer e-mail, snail mail or both.** Otherwise we will send it both ways, if we already have your e-mail address.

Red Centre Expedition (37)

Wed 11 to Wed 18 April 2001 (This includes Easter). Plans are now finalised. We still have room for two more! Full payment is due to AAT Kings by 28 Feb, so we need your money by the 23rd.

A.G.M (33).

Thanks again to the Hannas for the venue. It was very pleasant under the trees.

Annual disc bowls championship (34).

Winners after a hard fought competition were Singles Bernie Brown, Doubles Steve and Elaine Nichols. Their names have been immortalised in wood.

Picnic day at the races (35).

This will be held at Yea on the 24th of February 2001. Sweeps will be run by us on all races. Picnic races have no prize money and all the jockeys are amateurs and the horses untried. So it is a very informal gathering. Wear your bow tie if you want

to but don't feel obliged. BYO picnic or buy food at the course, BYO chairs, table, umbrella (for the sun we hope) and enjoy a day in the country. Entry prices will probably be around \$10.00, starting time unknown (waiting for a reply from the VRC), contact us later in the week for more info. Arnold and Liz Garvey have offered overnight accommodation if anyone wants to stay over.

Ten Pin Bowling (38)

Another Sunday afternoon will be held sometime in June (NOT the long weekend) at Chadstone Bowl.

Theatre Nights

Catchment Players' next production will be "Guys and Dolls" but we are not sure of dates yet.

Other Things

There is a prize if you spot the deliberate mistake in this Newsletter. (First correct answer wins). The winner from the last newsletter was Nicole Evered (again!) who correctly identified the "4rd batch". You've got to be quick!

Unfortunately Rick Podolski has been in hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

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Booking Form

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
35	Picnic at Country Race Meeting (Yea)	24/02/01	~\$10.00	23/02/01	pyob	
37	Red Centre Expedition	11/04/01	~\$1600	asap	23/02/01	
38	Ten Pin Bowling	June	tba	tba	tba	

Expressions of Interest In Possible Future Events - NOTE - Details may change.

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
tba	Theatre Night, Guys and Dolls	tba	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Car trial	Aug 01	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Murder Mystery	tba	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Houseboat weekend	Oct 01 ?	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Progressive Dinner	Nov 01 ?	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Golf Day	Nov 01 ?	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Swan Hill Sound and light show	2002	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Tasmania Weekend	tba	tba	tba	tba	

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